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INFANT MORTALITY IN FRANCE.

The following letter was sent to the Standard by its Paris correspondent on the 14th ult. —

M. Gaston Leroux to-day publishes in the *Matin* an article on the infant mortality caused by bad and adulterated milk. He quotes statistics of a most painful nature, which would seem to demonstrate beyond doubt that an enormous percentage of the children who die annually in France are literally poisoned by bad milk. This article is illustrated by a map of France, on which the greater or less infant mortality from that cause is indicated by small or large black spots. A glance at it shows that France may be divided into two regions, one to the north of the Loire, where more than half the children who die succumb to gastritis, whereas to the South of the Loire not more than one-third die from that disease. At Troyes the percentage of the infants carried off by gastric diseases is 60; at Muns it is 63; at Reims, 64; at Boulogne-sur-Mer, 49; at Amiens, 62; at Lille, 56; at Paris, 36. In the South of France the comparatively few deaths of infants from that disease is most striking. At Toulouse it is 31 per cent. of the total infantile mortality; at Beziers, 12 per cent.; and at Clermont only 6 per cent.

Explaining the phenomenon of the high rate of infant mortality from gastritis to the North of the Loire compared to that in the South of France, M. Gaston Leroux says it is due to the adulteration in the North of the country, where the making of butter is a great industry, whereas very little butter is made in the South. He considers that it is, moreover, now completely established that to feed children even on unadulterated milk which has been skimmed of all the cream is a dangerous and guilty practice. In connection with the dangers attending the consumption of milk, not only by infants, but by adult persons, it is interesting to note the following lines contained in 'Les Principes de Laiterie,' written by Doctor Duclaux, Director of the Pasteur Institute: —

Numerous experiments have shown that milk of cows suffering from tuberculosis contains bacilli of tuberculosis, not only when the udder is contaminated with tuberculosis, but when it is in reality healthy, and the disease elsewhere. It can be affirmed to-day that numerous persons suffering from tuberculosis owe their disease to milk, and that to avoid the danger of infection, which is much greater than might be supposed, it is necessary to cease drinking unboiled milk.

A woman that is well, in perfect health, is a rarity. The majority of women have some ailment—some disorder of which to complain. They are weak, 'all-tired-out,' 'broken down,' the roses have vanished from their cheeks, the smile from face, the cheerfulness from the voice. They are pecked, pale and puny. The ruby lips are purplish or blanchet, the sparkling eyes are dimmed and the bewitching charms of youth are faded. This all due to ill-health. Why women should be so unhealthful, space will not permit of discussion here. But it is a fact. Their systems are debilitated, all run-down and need toning up. The stimulating effects of a tonic and tissue builder are required.

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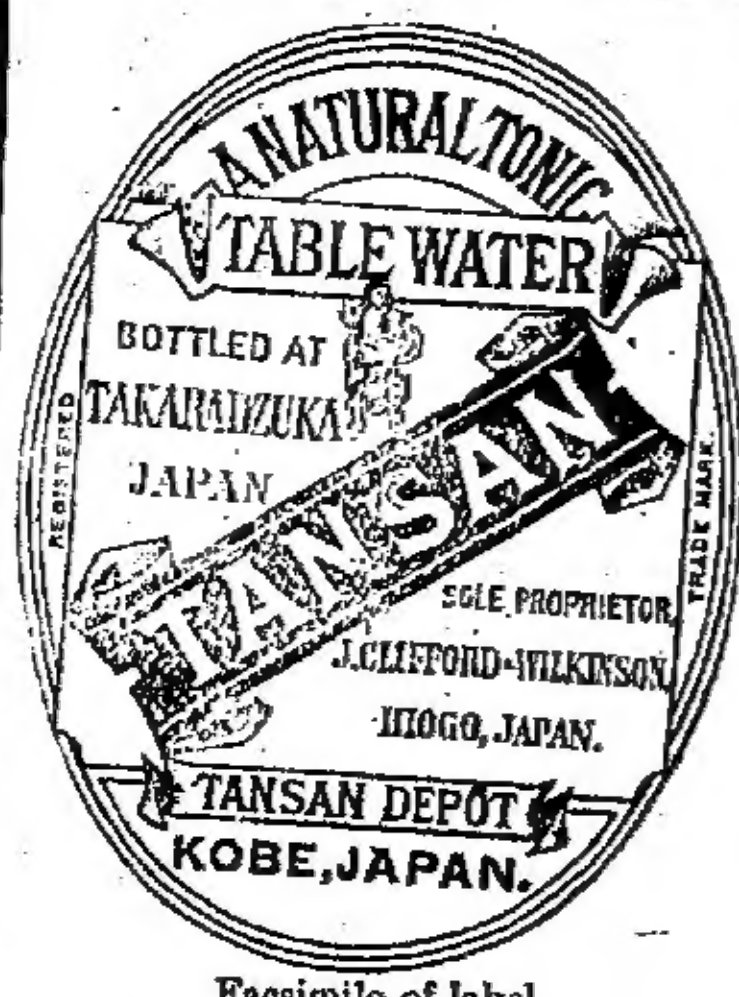
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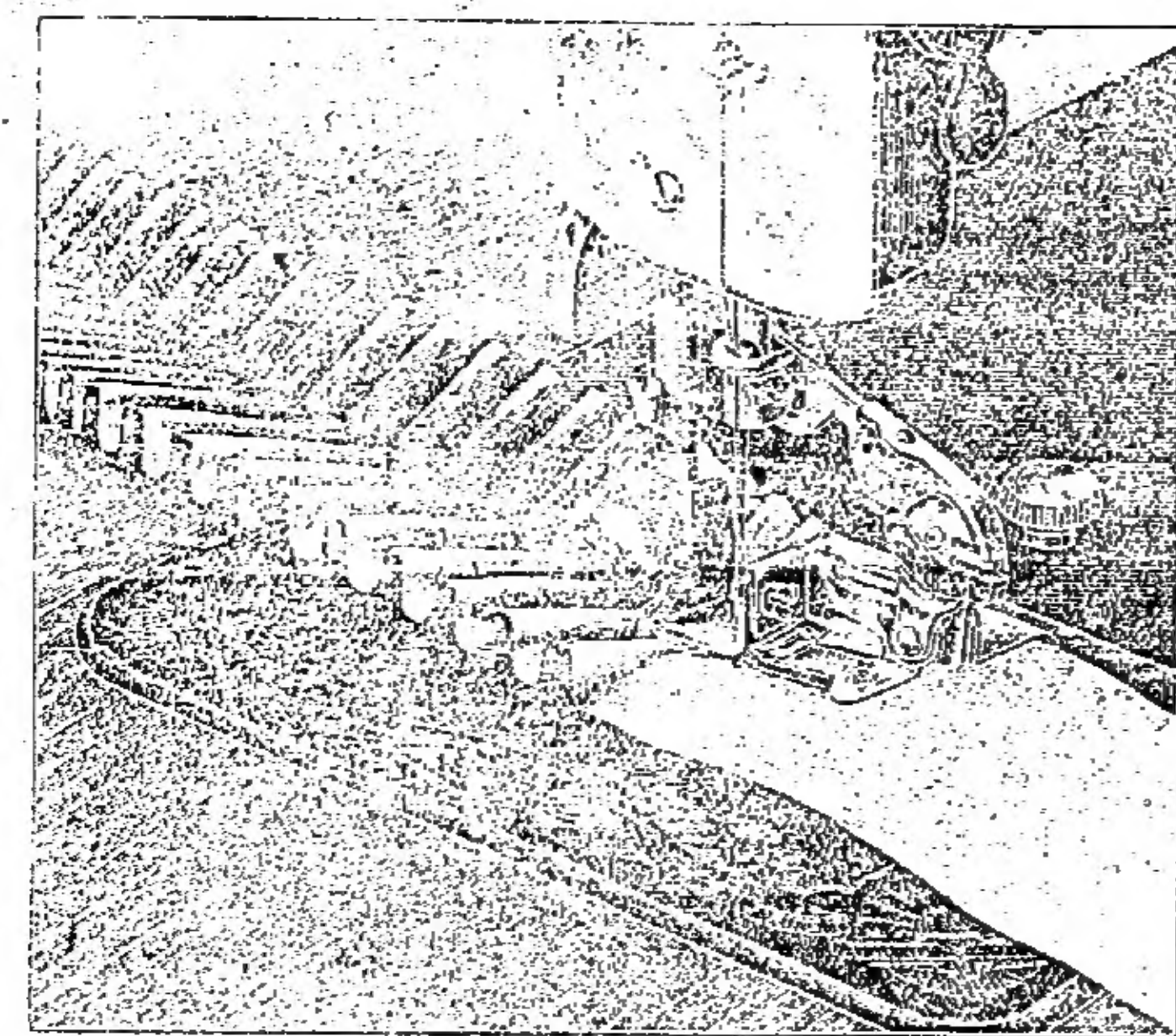
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Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Erskine	Shanghai
Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Commander Walter Carey	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain Windham	Hongkong
Argonaut	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain J. Startin	Singapore
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Japan
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stipford	Hongkong
Blenheim	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Takao
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Captain H. M. Tudor	Poochow
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Amoy
Cherub	water tank and tug	300	—	300	—	Hongkong
Colapso	cruiser, 2nd class	8600	11	9600	—	—
Colapso	s.t. 3rd class coast defence	383	3	280	—	—
Esperanza	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Barton	Weihaiwei
Esperanza	cruiser, 3rd class	360	6	6700	—	Shanghai
Esperanza	gunboat, 2nd class	455	4	360	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Esperanza	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Shanghai
Esperanza	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain Lewis Wintz	Shanghai
Esperanza	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Shanghai
Esperanza	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Weihaiwei
Esperanza	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	16	800	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Weihaiwei
Esperanza	cruiser, 2nd class	3800	16	8000	—	—
Esperanza	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	3900	—	—
Esperanza	river gunboat	180	2	800	Fleet Reserve	Yangtze-Kiang
Esperanza	river gunboat	980	10	1400	Re-building	—
Esperanza	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Comdr. C. W. M. Penderleath	Weihaiwei
Esperanza	torpedo boat destroyer	1015	6	1400	Captain W. G. White	Japan
Esperanza	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Shanghai
Esperanza	Surveying-vessel	836	6	650	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Shanghai
Esperanza	river gunboat	980	10	1400	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Esperanza	river gunboat	85	2	240	Com. D. S. A. Wake	—
Esperanza	river gunboat	980	10	1400	—	—
Esperanza	river gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Esperanza	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Esperanza	gun-vessel, 2nd class	756	2	870	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Tungting Lake
Esperanza	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	6500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Esperanza	cruiser, 2nd class	5000	11	5600	Captain F. G. Stipford	Shanghai
Esperanza	receiving ship	4650	6	5600	Comdr. Robinson	Shanghai
Esperanza	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Shanghai
Esperanza	coast defence gunboat	383	3	280	Lieut. Forbes	Woozung
Esperanza	ship	980	10	1400	—	—
Esperanza	Surveying ship	820	6	450	—	—
Esperanza	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	5900	Lt.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Shanghai
Esperanza	coast defence ship, armoured	2750	4	1600	Fleet Reserve	—
Esperanza	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Maria Theresia	Austrian cruiser	5900	30	10,600	Captain Hans	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Bellay	Saigon
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Crespin	Canton
Aspe	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journe	Saigon
Avalanche	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton River
Bengali	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Haiphong
Bougainville	French gunboat	4000	19	9000	Capt. Leffevre	Shanghai
Cometo	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Loeu	Haiphong
Decidif	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai
D'Entrecasteaux	French battleship	8114	14	12,500	Captain Fournier	Chefoo
Friant	French cruiser	3730	10	9999	Captain Sorrie	Woozung
Kersaint	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Gollieur	Saigon
Leon	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Deon	Saigon
Oly	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Hurst	Yangtze
Pascal	French cruiser	3888	14	8500	Captain Louis	Taku
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6971	Captain Bonifoy	Along Bay
Styx	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Surguse	French gunboat	620	2	950	Captain Blomet	Yangtze
Taklong	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Along Bay
Vaulant	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Saigon
Vipere	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	—
Bismarck	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Bassewitz	Kiutcheon
Furst Bismarck	German battleship	11,000	36	14,900	Captain Friedrich	Woozung
Geier	German gunboat	1600	8	—	Capt. Hilbrandt	Shanghai
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paechen	Vladivostok
Hertha	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Derowski	Shanghai
German gunboat	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut.-Comdr. Sittner	Nagasaki
German gunboat	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Berger	Shanghai
German gunboat	German gunboat	850	10	—	Comdr. Wuthmann	Chefoo
Schwalbe	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Hilbrandt	Singapore
Seeadler	German gunboat	1000	8	2800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Shanghai
Vier	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. von Mittelstadt	Taiwan
Vier	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weiss	Tungting Lake
Vier	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Boer	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,543	Captain Betti	Nagasaki
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2250	10	7000	Captain Amato	Nagasaki
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zec	—
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Azevedo	Hongkong
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Captain F. J. B. Leol	Hongkong
Admiral Nakhimov	Russian cruiser	9000	18	9100	Captain Steinhilber	Haikodate
Admiral	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Amur	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Granatichko	Port Arthur
Bobro	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zalesky	North Wang
Gednamax	Russian gunboat	500	9	5000	Comdr. Yonoff	Port Arthur
Gremiatichy	Russian gunboat	1400	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarskay	Shanghai
Gromoboi	Russian battleship	12,364	44	14,500	Captain Jessen	Port Arthur
Gulisk	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Port Arthur
Helela	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1800	Comdr. Novakovsky	Shanghai
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1222	7	1400	Comdr. Muraviev	Vladivostok
Otravij	Russian gunboat	1400	6	2000	Comdr. Vasiliev	Port Arthur
Perevost	Russian battleship	12,674	16	14,500	Captain Koroff	Nareschi
Petrovavlovsk	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur
Tollvass	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Osoroff	Port Arthur
Vasilevich	Russian cruiser	1330	10	1786	Comdr. Kovarsky	—
Rosva	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Spelrennippoff	Vladivostok
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	26	13,250	Capt. Matsuevich	Yokohama
Savastopol	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Flodostoff	Port Arthur
Slatch	Russian gunboat	850	2	1155	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Smolch	Russian gunboat	3	1050	3	Comdr. Ginter	Port Arthur
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Vasilev	Russian gunboat	500	9	3300	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kissel	Port Arthur
Zabiska	Russian cruiser	1280	6	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Annopolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Rohrer	—
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1159	8	1600	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila
Frolic	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Helm	—
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	1800	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Halsey	Manila
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1332	8	1388	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Shanghai
Isle de Cuba	U. S. gunboat	8	1000	2200	Comdr. W. J. Maxwell	Manila
Isle de Luzon	U. S. gunboat	1030	8	2200	Comdr. J. K. Cogswell	Manila
Kentucky	U. S. flag ship	11,500	41	10,000	Captain C. H. Stockton	Kobe
Minna	U. S. gunboat	1800	2	750	Captain T. H. Stevens	Manila
Moundsack	U. S. monitor	3990	6	3005	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Hongkong
Monocery	U. S. gunboat	1370	6	850	Comdr. Drke	Taku
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4084	4	5214	Comdr. Comdr. Sperry	Shanghai
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	4140	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. Drke	Nagasaki
New York	U. S. flag ship	8200	24	17,401	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Amoy
Princeton	U. S. gunboat	1000	6	800	Comdr. J. P. Selfridge	Manila
Vicksburg	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1115	Comdr. E. S. Barry	Manila
Winnington	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1884	Comdr. B. S. Pratt	Shanghai
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

'The Publichouses of Hongkong'
The letter from 'Penny Officer' last
week on the subject of 'The Publichouses
of Hongkong' cannot be published. The
writer has evidently formed a misconception
of our contributor's article.

Fire at Shanghai.

The N. C. Daily News of the 13th inst.
says:—In our account yesterday of Monday
morning's fire in the Szechuen Road we
stated that the premises were insured in
the Sun for Tls. 60,000. This we find
was incorrect, the following being the
insurance companies concerned:—

Transatlantic Fire	Tls. 30,000
Royal Exchange	12,000
Hamburg Bremen	5,000
South British (C)	9,000
Sun Insurance	17,000

Sir James Mackay.

On the 9th inst., a farewell dinner was
given to Sir James L. Mackay at the
Shanghai Club by some of the numerous
friends that he has made during his stay
there. Mr F. S. A. Bourne, Acting Chief
Justice, being in the chair, and Messrs
C. J. Dudgeon and E. B. Skottowe in the
vice-chairs. After the toast of the King
had been duly honoured, the Chairman
proposed the health of the guest of the
evening in a brief speech, to which Sir
James responded in very graceful terms.

Wedding at Bangkok.

An interesting wedding was celebrated
in Bangkok to-day (says the Bangkok Times
of the 3rd inst.), when Mr Alfred Alexander
Harris, engineer, in the employment of
the Siam Electricity Company, Ltd., was
married to Miss Julia Trail, daughter of the
late Captain Trail of the Siam Navy.
The marriage was first solemnized at the
Assumption Church by Father Romieu,
and afterwards at the British Legation.
Lieut. Commander M. T. Ivanich was best
man, and the bridesmaids were Miss Vil
and Miss Virginia Berlandier. There was
a large number of friends at the wedding,
and afterwards they were entertained to
dinner at the residence of the bride's mother.
The wedding presents were numerous and
valuable.

Approaching Royal Chinese Marriage.

An already chronic (says the N. C.
Daily News) Tsi Li, Prince of Chun, the
youngest son of His Majesty Kwang
Hui, is to marry the second surviving
daughter of Yang Lu, Senior Grand Sero-
lary of the Empire—Yang Lu succeeded to
the Grand Secretaryship of the late Mar-
quis Li Hung-chang. Our readers may
also perhaps recall that the betrothal of
the Prince to Miss Yang Lu took place in
January last. November by command of
the Empress Dowager, who rarely lost any
opportunity during the past ten years or so
to push forward the fortunes of her own
kinsmen who, of course, are not of the
Imperial blood, the chief amongst whom
it is needless to say, is her nephew,
the prospective father-in-law of the Prince
of Chun. A dispatch from Peking,
emanating from a reliable source, now states
that the marriage of the young couple
is to be consummated on the 30th
of this month, the nuptial rites and
ceremonies, according to Manchu custom,
taking place on the evening of the aus-
picious day. On the 29th inst., or the day
before the marriage, the bride's trousseau,
which includes two golden and two silver
dinner services of one hundred and twenty-
six pieces each, eight complete sets of black-
wood furniture and two sets of European
furniture, not to speak of heavy silk and
satin draperies and curtains, damasked
and embroidered, ad infinitum, is to be
brought to the 'Wang Fu' or Princely
Residence of the Prince of Chun, for the
furnishing of the Princess's own
apartments. In addition to the above,
which it is stated costs over Tls. 120,000,
only one third, if not less, coming from
Yang Lu's own pocket, the balance hav-
ing been presented by his protégés and
flat rers, with an eye to future benefits,
which will repay the donors ten-fold; what
is called the 'private purse' of the bride amounts to the value of
another Tls. 120,000 and over, consisting
of 'shoes' of gold and of silver, gold leaf
and silver dollars from the Hupeli mint—
some say that the last is the Wu-chang
Victory's gift—and Tls. 10,000 each of
H. and S. and Russo-Chinese Bank notes.
Finally, the gold, jade-stone and bronze
pieces for embellishing the bride's boudoir
or retiring room, are unsurpassed both in
antiquity and value.

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The Idroines of Toyabys, province of
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stitious idea as often repeated about
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tion (says the Manila Times). They have
a leader who, they claim, is a direct
descendant from God, and that nothing
earthly can harm him or break up his
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whose name is Rios, is making life interest-
ing in that section for the inhabitants, as
he has about thirty guns and one hundred
and fifty bolomen who are active in carry-
ing out his orders, also several hundred men
who are in sympathy with the move as a
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
The Egeon Maru left Port Hamilton
for Kobe on the 7th inst.

Mr Waecher, Special Russian Envoy to
Cores, arrived at Port Arthur on the 3rd
inst.

One-fifth of the Russian emigrants to
Amer and Usari return to Europe disas-
titled.

Notice has been given that Great
Britain desires to revise the Anglo-Corean
treaty in 1904.

The Telegram Maru arrived at Moji on
the 7th inst., having run to the Korean
archipelago for shelter.

The last typhoon visited Kobe on the
7th inst., but did little damage, beyond
delaying several steamers.

The Mikado sent a message of con-
dolence to President Roosevelt on hearing
of his accident near Pittsfield.

Emperor William telegraphed his
congratulations to President Roosevelt on
the latter's escape in the recent carriage
accident.

A charming fête was given at Hen-
moku, Yokohama, on the 5th inst., in aid
of the fund for providing a European
nurse for the General Hospital there.

The members of the German colony in
Johannesburg are raising subscriptions for
an obelisk, or gift, to the local hospital
in commemoration of the accession to the
throne of King Edward.

Messrs S. Moutrie and Co., of Shang-
hai and Tientsin, pay 10 per cent for the
past year, write \$10,000 of goodwill
account, pay a bonus of \$1650 to staff, and
carry forward \$849.77.

For stealing a quantity of empty car-
tridge cases from the Army Ordnance De-
partment on the 15th inst., a Chinaman
was sentenced by Mr Hazeland, at the
Magistracy to-day, to one month's imprison-
ment.

The N. C. Daily News of the 10th
inst. says:—The Lanthier Castle is still hard
and fast on the right bank of the Yangtze,
and boats have been sent down to take out
the remainder of her cargo, making some
3,400 tons in all.

The steamer Liu Hsing, 700 tons,
built by the Kawasaki Dockyard Co., for
the Chinese Revenue service, and com-
manded by Captain Myhre, has passed a
series of very successful trials, at an
average speed of over 13 knots.

Presentation to Captain de Richelieu.

On the occasion of his departure from
Bangkok on the 4th inst., Captain de
Richelieu was presented by a large number
of friends with a beautiful solid silver
centre piece of Siamese design. Captain
de Richelieu is retiring to his native land
—Denmark. He was connected with the
Siamese Navy since 1893.

Band at the Queen's Hotel.

The Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry
will play the following programme of music
at the Queen's Hotel, on Wednesday, the
17th inst., at 7.0 p.m.:—
March..... 'The Gladiator'..... Sousa
Overture..... 'Cagliostro'..... Adam
Selection..... 'Sommerabend'..... Harris
Serenade..... 'Rico Rico'..... Meyer Holmdorf
Waltz..... 'Val de Rose'..... Margis
Selection..... 'A Chinese Honey'..... T. H. B.
moon

Beachcombers.

Four beachcombers, who had been
looking for work and were afraid they
would get it, were brought before Mr Haze-
land to-day, charged with vagrancy. Two
of them were sent to the House of Deten-
tion as vagrants, and two were discharged.
Two others were convicted of stealing a
bag of clothes from 'The Land we live in'
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Cholera in Iloilo.
Cholera has made its appearance in
epidemic form in Iloilo, and on the 5th
inst. upwards of 300 cases were reported
from the Province in which Iloilo is
situated. On the same day, there were 17
deaths in Manila (two Americans).

The Gale at Port Elizabeth.
The recent hurricane at Port Elizabeth
is responsible for the actual wrecking of
eighteen sailing vessels and four steamers.
Other vessels have got off, though damaged.
The Union Liners Scot and Briton were
impelled, but nevertheless reached port.

Dr W. A. P. Martin.
Dr W. A. P. Martin, who was recalled
to China by H. E. Chang Chih-tung, to
take control of the educational interests
in Hunan and Hupoh, arrived at Shanghai
by the Empress of Japan, and was to leave
for Wuchang on the 13th inst.

Band Performance.

The following programme of music will
be played by the Band of the 14th Bom-
bay Infantry on Wednesday next, the 17th
inst., on the New Parade Ground:—
March..... 'Unter dem Siegesbanner'..... Blon
Overture..... 'Sommerabend'..... Harris
Selection..... 'A Runaway Girl'..... Caryll
Valse..... 'Flondora'..... Kieffert
Aria..... 'Siege of Corinthe'..... Rossini
Barn Dance..... 'Darkey's Dream'..... Lansing
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Siam's Little Trouble.

The Bangkok Times of the 3rd inst.
says:—News has been received from the
North correcting the former announcement
that 200 of the Shans had been captured,
by a force under the Chao of Chiangmai,
as they were fleeing from Phin to Nan.
It is stated now that the prisoners number
65 men and 30 women, the others having
escaped. The prisoners have been brought
back to Phrae, where Mr Robyns arrived
at the end of last month. They are to be
put on their trial before Mr Robyns at
once.

China still Practising Archery.

The following Imperial Decree is dated
8th inst.:—When the examination of the
Imperial Body-guard was held this time
in archery, we found that very few
among them were efficient. In considera-
tion of their inability to practise during
the disturbance in 1900, especial grace is
shown them by granting them offices as
recommended by the Princes and Ministers,
but they should in future practice archery
diligently so as to become efficient, and if
they should be found again to be out of
practice, they will be degraded and
cashiered, and no posts will be granted
them.

A German Deserter.

The Tchoo-fu correspondent of the
N. C. Daily News wrote on the 2nd inst.:—
A couple of nights ago one of our com-
munity was awakened to find a German
petty army officer at his door. He had
come from Tientsin, and was in close
pursuit of a deserter. Of course the man
was not found on our Prospector's premises.
We hear that a few hours later pursuer
and pursued met inside the city—our own
headquarters are in a suburb. The pursued
was minus shoes and enthusiasm, and
weary. But German army discipline had
been maintained. The interior of China is
a pretty good place for the Chinese and for
such foreigners as have business relations
with or duties to perform among them.
But what is there here to attract an army
deserter?

The Kwangsi Rebellion.

Shanghai seems to be excited again
over the alleged 'Rebellion in Kwangsi',
but it is significant that none of the well-
informed correspondents of the Hongkong
newspapers has anything to say on the
subject. This is the latest from the N. C.
Daily News of the 12th inst.:—Dispatches
from Wuchow, on the West river, Kwangsi
provinces, to hand report that both Wang
Chih-ch'uan (now) and Ting Ch'ao-to (re-
tired), Governors of Kwangsi, are at Wuchow
with their respective troops and retainers,
who total up to nearly 14,000 men all told.
This sudden influx, coupled with the
inundations cutting off the usual supplies,
have caused the prices of all edibles, etc.,
to become abnormally high, much to the
disgust of the inhabitants. It is reported
that an Imperial decree has lately come
down from Peking commanding Governor
Ting Ch'ao-to not to go up to Shansi at
present, but to remain in Kwangsi and
assist Governor Wang Chih-ch'uan in sup-
pressing the rebellion. After this has been
done the former will then be allowed to
proceed North to take over the Shansi
Governorship. Recent news received from
various portions of Kwangsi province unani-
mously report successive defeats of the
troops at the hands of the rebels, so that it
is freely stated that, with the exception of
Wuchow and Kueilin, the provincial capital,
which are held by strong bodies of Govern-
ment troops, the rest of Kwangsi is covered
with rebels and floods.

PROMPT ACTION.

In dealing with what may be only a slight
cough will often avert some serious
illness.

STEARNS' COUGH CURE.

is just the thing for this, as it is always
speedy and effective. Wholesale from A. S.
Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS' SERVICES.]
THE TRANSVAAL.
London, September 14th, 1902.

Lord Milner has started on a tour in the
Western Transvaal for the purpose of
gaining local knowledge and of enquiring
into the progress of the settlement. He
will afterwards visit other regions.

TEA USERS IN FRANCE.

The trade returns show that the use of
tea is steadily growing in France.

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE SHOOTING.

The British team has won the Palma
trophy in the International Rifle Contest at
Ottawa, with a score of 1,459. The team
representing America scored 1,447, and
Canada 1,372.

THE CHINESE COURT.

The Chinese Court has gone to the
Summer Palace. This is the first visit in
three years.

THE U. S. PRESIDENCY.

American opinion is enormously increas-
ing in favour of Mr Roosevelt's re-nomina-
tion for the Presidency of the United States.
The latest Republican State Convention
has enthusiastically adopted him.

[DER ORSTÄTTLICHE LLOYD SERVICE.]

A HAYTIAN PIRATE.

Berlin, September 8.
The Hamburg steamer Marconia has
been plundered by Haytian rebels, who
were in possession of the Haytian gunboat
Orléans-Pierrot. The German gunboat
Panther thereupon destroyed the rebel
ship. The crew escaped and fled to
Gonaïves. The Panther then returned to
Port-au-Prince. No diplomatic difficul-
ties are expected to arise from this action.

FRENCH DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

The French Ambassador in St. Peters-
burg, Marquis de Montebello, has been
forced to resign his post. The Paris Press
intimates that the reason is to be found in
the view taken up by him towards the Re-
publican Government.

RAILWAYS IN EASTERN ASIA.

An international conference will be held
in Paris on the 20th instant in order to dis-
cuss the question of direct traffic from West-
ern Europe to East Asia by way of the
Chinese Eastern Railway.

GERMAN DECORATIONS FOR BRITISH OFFICERS.

H. M. the Emperor has conferred high
decorations upon his British guests at the
German manoeuvres, viz.: Secretary of War
Biedrick, and Generals K. von, French,
and Slatior. Field Marshal Roberts was
the recipient of a present from H. M. the
Emperor.

THE NEW TREATY.

Berlin, September 11.
The British-Chinese Commercial Treaty
is considered in London to be of a most
promissory value. The report stating
that the Washington Government have
assented to this treaty is contradicted.

THE BRITISH PRESS AND GERMANY.

A part of the British Press, in opposi-
tion to the rest of the foreign Press, writes
in very unfriendly terms about Germany's
action in Egypt.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the
Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 16th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer
has fallen in the North, risen a little else-
where.
Pressure is high between S. China and
Japan, and a depression is moving East-
wards over Manchuria.
Moderate N.E. winds in the Formosa
Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.
Forecast:—moderate N.E. winds; fine.

Unprecedented Chinese Honesty.

The Sin Wen Pao of the 18th inst.
says that in former years the Peking
Customs-men gate Customs paid in to the
Government about 120,000 or 130,000 Tls.
per year, but since Prince Su became
Director, although it is said that he held
the post for two terms, it is really one
year and twenty odd days since the with-
drawal of the allied troops from Peking up
till the present time, but within this period,
he has collected 7,000 Taels, and after
deducting the necessary expenses in con-
nection with the working of the Customs,
he handed the entire

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour

Station.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

and y.	Tons netl.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
h str.	1598	Sept. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
h str.	1252	Sept. 13	C. M. S. N. Co.		
h str.	1462	Aug. 29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	K'loon Dock
h str.	2000	Sept. 12	Admiralty.		
h str.	629	Sept. 10	Chinese		
h str.	1702	Sept. 12	Tolson & Co.		
h str.	1148	Sept. 11	A. A. Trading Co.		
h str.	1839	Sept. 9	P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	
h str.	2241	Sept. 12	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	Moji & Tacoma	Sept. 20.
h str.	3117	Sept. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
h str.	1207	Sept. 16	Dundas Steamship Co.	Swatow & Fouchow	Sept. 18.
h str.	1564	Sept. 1	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
h str.	109	Sept. 11	R. Marty		
h str.	2565	Sept. 14	Chinese		
h str.	704	Sept. 15	A. R. Marty		
h str.	1115	Sept. 10	Melchers & Co.		
h str.	2389	Sept. 13	Shippon Yusen Kaisha		
h str.	1246	Sept. 14	Siemssen & Co.		
h str.	1092	Sept. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock Sept. 29.
h str.	1020	Sept. 13	Butterfield & Swire		
h str.	590	Sept. 10	Melchers & Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	Sept. 17.
h str.	657	Sept. 12	O-o-aka Shigen Kaisha	Swatow & Amoy	Sept. 17.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1912.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Unpaid Calls, and Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	all	\$505, sales & buyers
National Bank of China, Limited ..	10,970	£ 10	£ 8	\$27, sellers
	29,965	£ 10	£ 8	\$37, sellers
Do. Founders' share	750	£ 1	£ 1	\$10, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 350	\$ 60	\$175, buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.33	£ 25	\$894, sales
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 100	\$ 25	\$175, sellers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 100	\$ 20	in liquidation
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	\$100, sales & buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 100	\$ 60	\$127 $\frac{1}{2}$, sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 200	\$ 20	\$84, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 150	\$ 60	\$535, buyers
DOCK & WHARF.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 50	all	\$210, buyers
Keok, Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	\$ 25	£ 24	-474, sales & buyers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 67	£ 62	\$37, buyers
S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	55,700	Ths. 100	Ths. 100	Ths. 177 $\frac{1}{2}$, buyers

Gentien	British str.	3557	Sept.	1	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Starck	British str.	1209	Sept.	12	Bradley & Co.

str.	1100	Sept. 13	China		
str.	1284	Sept. 17	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Europe, &c.	Sept. 17.
str.	6686	Sept. 16	Melchers & Co.		
str.	687	Sept. 16	Jenness & Co.		
str.	652	Sept. 16	R. M. Hart		
sh str.	1611	Aug. 29	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		K'loon
sh str.	2220	Aug. 21	Doddrell & Co., Ltd.		
sh str.	923	Sept. 16	Armistice & Co.		
str.	3172	Aug. 11	Sander, Wierler & Co.		K'loon
sh str.	1015	Aug. 27	J. W. McCain		
sh str.	914	Sept. 12	Chinese		
sh str.	1379	Sept. 12	Nan Wo & Co.		
str.	728	Sept. 13	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
str.	3203	Sept. 13	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
str.	1028	Sept. 12	Sander, Wierler & Co.		
sh str.	1009	Sept. 14	Butterfield & Swire		
sh str.	1517	Sept. 11	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
str.	1115	Sept. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
sh str.	1030	Sept. 11	Butterfield & Swire		
str.	2102	Sept. 7	Unter		
er. hup.	1448	May 30	Standard Oil Co.		
sh.	1262	July 14	Standard Oil Co.		
m. bk.	2089	Sept. 11	Standard Oil Co.		
			Sander, Wierler & Co.		

1999	May	28	Standard Oil Co.
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September. The Packet brings re- Stat

	Departure	Destination	Time	Days	Forecast
Plies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 19th July.					
The P. & A. S. S. <i>Indragiri</i> sailed from Singapore on Sunday morning, the 14th Sept. for Moulmein via Yokohama.					
Kobe and Moji, and is expected here on or about the 14th Oct.					
The S. S. <i>Kaimu</i> left Singapore on 11th Sept. for this port, and is due here on 19th Sept.					
The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. <i>Tatar</i> arrived at Yokohama on Wednesday, the 15th Sept., at 8 a.m., and left again at 5 p.m. on same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, the 17th September.					
	Wootchek	2 p.	22.01	64	SE 3
	Namuro	"	22.09	"	SE 3
	Hakodate	"	22.57	"	SE 6
	Tokio	"	23.04	"	S 4
	Keelii	"	23.41	"	0 0
	Nagasaki	"	23.45	"	SW 4
	Kashima	"	23.58	"	SW 2
	Osushima	"	23.95	"	N 4
	Yokohama	"	23.98	"	N 6
	Yokohama	"	23.98	"	N 6
	Tokoku	1 p.	23.91	"	E 6
	Taichu	"	23.85	"	N 2
	Tainan	"	23.87	"	W 6

Empress of China The s.s. *Catherine Apear*, from Calcutta, Koshu
left Singapore for this port on the 11th.

Regulators	22.60	—	W	4
Outlaw.	21.95	84	79	8 2
Sharp Pk.	20.90	82	81	2 5
Amoy	23.00	29.87	91	51 ENZ
Swatow	3 p.	20.84	87	— E 5
Canton	24.91	83	—	W 1

On Saturday the 13th

Hongkong Tides.				Viet. Port.			
The Tide Table given below has been compiled from the Nautical Almanac Office at London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the War of Peace Basin at Tsing Shi Tsau during the years 1887-8.				Gap Road.			
The zero of the table is Low Water on ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be the mean low water level.				Macao.			
				Hongkong.			
				Malacca.			
				Batavia.			
				Hilo.			
				Cebu.			
				C. S. James.			
To obtain the depth of water on the tide at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. in., and on the gauges at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 12 ft. 3 in. to the height given in the table.				17th to 23rd September.			
High Water.				Low Water.			
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H.K. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£	50	all	\$84, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	200,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 205, sellers
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Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£	100	100	\$172, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	30,000	Tls.	50	Tls.50	Tls. 116, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	£	50	50	\$30, sellers
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co.	3,784	Tls.	25	Tls.25	Tls. 18, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£	10	all	\$11, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	£	50	50	\$47, sellers
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£	100	all	\$345, buyers
MINING.					
Jalebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	£	5	all	\$12, buyers
New Punjom Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	£	10	all	\$4, buyers
Preference shares.	30,000	£	1	all	\$1, sellers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	16,000	Fcs.	250	all	\$550
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£	1	1	18/10 35
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£	50	all	\$131
Oriente Hotel, Manilla	7,000	£	50	50	\$45, sellers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin).	2,000	Tls.	50	Tls.50	Tls. 150, sellers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	4,500	£	100	100	\$50, nominal
DISPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000	£	10	all	\$14, sellers
Watkins Limited.	10,000	£	10	all	\$7, buyers
LIGHTING.					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	£	10	all	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls.50	Tls. 120, sales
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	£	10	10	\$13, sellers
New Electricities "four firms"	30,000	£	10	5	\$24, sellers
BRICKS AND CEMENT.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	10	5	\$114, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	50	50	\$20, sellers
Bull's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,000	£	12/6	12/6	\$1, buyers
U.S. & China Asbestos Limited Agency, Limited	1,000,000	£	10	5	\$84, sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	£	50	5	\$340
H.K. Steam Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	7,000	£	10	7	\$83, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	7	all	\$12, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Limited	5,000	£	15	all	\$240, buyers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£	20	20	\$360, buyers
Hebrau Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	£	5	5	nominal
Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	10	all	\$135, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	£	10	10	\$17, sales & buyers
H.K. Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls.	10	Tls.10	Tls. 40, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 55, sellers
Lau-Hung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Tls.100	Tls. 45, sellers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	50	Tls.50	Tls. 150
China Pre-vident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	£	10	10	\$9.80, sellers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	£	20	10	\$20, sellers
Universal Trading Co.	20,000	£	20	20	\$10, sellers
Robinson Finance Co., Ltd.	3,200	£	50	50	\$55
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	£			